

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	MUTSAARTS
Title	METHOD OF DETERMINING REUSE OR DISPOSAL OF A REFRACTORY PLATE AND DEVICE THEREFOR
Serial Number	10/565,480
Filing Date	20 Jan 2006
Art Unit	1793
Examiner	Kevin Kerns
Attorney Docket No.	1446 US

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

To: Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed 06 July 2007, Applicant requests that the specification and abstract submitted herein be substituted for the pending specification and abstract. A marked-up copy of the pending specification has been provided, as well as a clean copy of the specification as amended. Applicant also requests that pending claims 12-22 be cancelled and that new claims 23-34 be entered.

Applicant requests early and favorable action on new claims 23-34.